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### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

J. N. Willard of Hoyt was in town today.

Dennis Burgen went to Overbrook yesterday.

Capt. A. A. Rowley drove to Silver Lake today.

Clarence Willis is able to be on the street again, after a long sickness.

The friends of Mrs. B. T. Payne report her much improved in health.

Walter High of Kansas City is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Barry Nichols of Lawrence high school is spending a few days at home.

Miss Gertrude Goodman was taken very sick last night but is better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis entertained the Sweet Sixteen club at their home last night.

The next meeting of the W. T. K. club will be at Mrs. Will Lacey's, on Central avenue.

Mrs. S. T. Fulton of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Payne.

Wesley Swartz and family have removed from Quincy street to 415 Park street.

Rev. W. L. Byers left last night for Smith Center, where he will deliver a lecture tonight.

The Old Folks' High Five club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. E. P. Baker, at her home on Jackson street.

The little daughter of James Philbin, formerly of this place but now of Colorado, died the first of the week and the remains were brought here for burial.

Dr. S. McFarland of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the lecturers attending the itinerants' club, will preach at the Kansas avenue M. E. church tomorrow morning, and in the evening Rev. E. W. Allen, presiding elder of the Norton district, N. W. conference, will preach.

Rev. E. W. Allen of Mansfield, presiding elder of the Norton district, N. W. conference, will be the guest of V. S. Parkhurst while attending the meeting of the itinerants' club. He will preach at the Kansas avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Woodbine Camp, No. 33, Royal Neighbors of America, elected the following officers Wednesday night for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. O. Smith, orator; Miss F. Anderson, vice orator; Mrs. L. Bruffy, recorder; Mrs. J. Washburn, receiver; Mrs. A. Craft, chancellor; Mrs. M. O'Neil, marshal; Mrs. L. B. Morris, inner sentinel; Mrs. V. C. Hunter, outer sentinel; Mrs. M. L. Kistner, Mrs. A. Muncie, Mrs. M. E. Dunn, trustees; Mrs. L. Bruffy, representative to convention.

### BEATTY ORGAN MAN.

The One Time Millionaire is Now Under Imprisonment.

New York, Dec. 8.—Daniel F. Beatty, at three different times mayor of Washington, N. J., and whose career as a millionaire organ man has dazzled the country from 1875 to nearly 1890, has been convicted of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes by a jury at Montpelier, Vt.

SPECTACULAR AND OPERATIC CARNIVAL.

To Be Given in the Interest of the Orphans' Home at the Grand Opera House December 17th and 18th.

For over a week there has been in preparation an entertainment of such magnificent grandeur as has never before been attempted in Topeka. It is a Spectacular and Operatic Carnival, in which from 80 to 100 of our leading people will appear in the cast. It is given entirely under professional direction, and the people can rest assured that it will be an opportunity of seeing the grandest entertainment ever given in Topeka with local talent.

It is a thorough modern affair, altogether different from the old style business men's carnival or trades' display, being given entirely on the stage, in three acts, with many scenic and mechanical effects, introducing living pictures, tableaux, fancy drills and marches, novelties, many operatic selections and special features of interest; grand American march, etc., beautified by luxurious calcium light effects. Interesting to every man, woman and child in Topeka. More extended notices later on.

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Baking Coal Company, 110 West Sixth street.

## THE GREATEST PURIFIER

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FOR THE BLOOD.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

### Reunion of Senator Plumb's Old Company at Emporia.

Two Wichita Lawyers Engage in a Fist Fight.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

### The Clyde Mattox Case Comes Into Notice Again.

EMPORIA, Dec. 8.—The annual reunion of the survivors of Company C, Eleventh Kansas Volunteers, met yesterday in annual session in the Sons of Veterans' hall, as is their custom, to commemorate the battle of Prairie Grove, which occurred thirty-two years ago, and in which the Eleventh took a prominent part.

A banquet was tendered the comrades at Arroyo hall by the ladies of the G. A. R., which was participated in by twenty-two members of the company besides many other comrades and friends. Miss Caroline Plumb, youngest daughter of Col. P. B. Plumb, as the honored guest of the occasion, was seated at the head of the table.

### RECONSIDERED AND LOST.

Mrs. Johns is Re-elected President of the Kansas E. S. A.

WINFIELD, Dec. 8.—Through the efforts of Prof. W. H. Carruth and L. D. Pearson, in the state suffragists convention yesterday afternoon the question of immediate resubmission of the woman suffrage amendment was defeated after its adoption, on a motion to reconsider. The immediate resubmissionists, piqued at their defeat, adopted resolutions during the recess in which they state that not only the homes but the honor of the womanhood of Kansas is at stake. They petition the incoming legislature, notwithstanding the convention's action, to resubmit the question of woman's enfranchisement in 1896.

Mrs. Johns was re-elected president and the following other officers named: vice president, Mrs. A. Welch; Cedarville recording secretary, Mrs. Allright; Winfield, treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Tiffany; Wichita, delegates to the national convention: Mrs. A. Welch, Mrs. Noble Prentiss, Annie L. Duggs, Mrs. M. E. Haines and Dr. Emily Newcomb, besides a number of alternates.

Mrs. Alma R. Stryker, who received a few votes for vice president, withdrew declaring she would no longer be a tool of the whisky element in Kansas. "The woman's cause had been betrayed," she said, "into the hands of that element and the Republican party."

### TWO ATTORNEYS FIGHT.

County Attorney Boone at Wichita Possesses Another Lawyer.

WICHITA, Dec. 8.—The county attorney's office in the court house here was the scene of a fierce encounter between County Attorney William Boone and W. J. Skelton, another lawyer. For some days Skelton has been whispering about that Boone owed him money, that he knew of some things detrimental to the county attorney; that he had already prepared a petition for Boone's disbarment and that if he was not speedily quieted with a monetary consideration he would forever disgrace the county attorney.

Skelton called at Boone's office and the two had been closed for but a few minutes when those in the adjoining room heard cries for help and rushing in found Boone and Skelton on the floor, Boone having Skelton by the throat and pounding him in the face with considerable vigor.

The fighting was stopped and Skelton claimed he only asked Boone for money he owed him. Boone says he attempted to blackmail him.

### BURGlar MILLER DEAD.

The Man Who Escaped From the Asylum Killed by a Train.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Butts of Miami county brings information of the death of Burglar Miller, who escaped from the asylum at Oswatimie, Tuesday night. Sheriff Butts was accused about 11 o'clock that night by two neighboring farmers and a stranger who gave him the name of George L. Harringer. The latter related in an exciting manner that a companion had been killed by the train near the outskirts of the city.

The remains of Miller were found as stated. From indications Miller had attempted to board a passing train. Harringer is the man who escaped with Miller from the asylum.

### Stabbed in the Neck.

WICHITA, Dec. 8.—At Matize, Deputy Sheriff C. H. Miller cut and probably fatally wounded James Bunker of Pond Creek, O. T. Miller was standing in front of a store when Bunker came up and said he wanted to speak to him. The two men walked away and a few moments afterwards Bunker was seen to lay on Miller to be running away. When friends reached Bunker's side the blood was spurting from a ghastly wound in his neck, the knife with which he had been cut penetrated through to the mouth.

### It Wasn't Hillmon.

WICHITA, Dec. 8.—B. B. Henderson of this city, brother of L. B. Henderson, arrested at Tucson, Arizona, on a charge of being J. W. Hillmon, has received a telegram stating that the accused man had proved his identity and had been set free.

Will it ever stop growing? The sale of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has outstripped that of all rivals.

### Clyde Mattox's Case.

WICHITA, Dec. 8.—A rumor comes from Oklahoma City to the effect that the United States supreme court is evenly divided on the question of granting Clyde Mattox a new trial on the charge of killing John Mullins, four being in favor and four opposed.

This is an advertisement of Snow's Pine Expecto-rant, guaranteed cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. Price 25c and 50c bottle. For sale by all druggists.

The sale and entertainment at Bethany college for the benefit of missions takes place tonight from 7 o'clock to 10. Come and see the tableaux.

### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

There is nobody sick at the county jail now.

It has been mighty nice weather for poor folks of late.

Lawyer Ed Wagener is sick with an attack of pneumonia.

Six coal oil lamps furnish the light for the Washburn college chapel.

J. F. Dumont is circulating a petition for a place on the new police force.

There are very few buggy wheels that don't rattle. The dry weather does it.

The railroad telegraph departments say a cold wave is likely to strike us any moment.

It will be a great relief to every one if the Hillmon case is finally disposed of in January.

The Harrison Telephone cable has been strung across the river to North Topeka.

Marriages are not very plentiful just now. Nearly everybody is waiting for Christmas.

J. B. Larimer gave a talk on William Cullen Bryant last night at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Some people are now trying to think of all the people who sent them presents last Christmas.

We had a "Summer Blizzard" last night, and are liable to have a winter one before tomorrow.

It was decided at a general passenger agents' meeting in Chicago this week to advance California rates.

The electric fire alarm bells in the different ward school houses are being repaired and put in good order.

Assistant General Manager W. L. Allen of the Rock Island arrived in Topeka last night in his special car, No. 500.

P. G. Noel, who has recently returned from southern Kansas, says they have had good rains and wheat is looking well.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon at the home of W. H. Bennington to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of New York.

All bids for the proposed new Santa Fe depot at La Junta have been rejected, and the bidding will all be done over again.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday evening.

More love letters are said to be mailed in the letter box at the corner of Eighth and Harrison streets than in any letter box in the city.

John Coyne has invested in a new-fangled trap with which he has enticed ten or a dozen court house mice into a state of captivity.

In view of the incoming Republican administration probably Topeka people are very well behaved and the police are having a very easy time.

The school children in all the city schools are now having a daily fire drill.

The fire in Sumner school is the cause of the activity along this line.

Some people have greatness thrust upon them. Clifford C. Baker has been elected to the position of juror in the Shawnee county circuit court.

A marriage license was issued today which will be instrumental in saving two hearts which, when one, will have an aggregate age of 110 years.

Sheriff Burdge served a garnishment for the federal court judgment of \$3,800 on the Charles Wolff Packing company today, returnable December 22.

A magpie on Van Buren street often calls cats to his cage and then drives them away, chuckling over his deception with apparent satisfaction.

Dr. L. H. Munn is entertaining Sergeant and Mrs. C. E. Munn of the regular army, who are on their way from Fort Mount Vernon to California.

Dr. R. S. Magee will deliver an address on diphtheria and other throat diseases at the meeting of the Topeka Academy of Medicine and Surgery, Monday evening.

A Topeka man who owns a typewriter has pasted small pieces of white paper over the keys so that the amateurs around the office can't use the machine in his absence.

Rev. O. S. Morrow, superintendent of the Kansas Children's Home society says his society has provided homes for more children in one year than the Soldier's Children's home at Atchison.

Tim Donovan arrested a colored man last night and took him aboard a West Sixth street car, although the car was half full of ladies. The city has a patrol wagon for this business, and President Baker no doubt will stop it as soon as he hears of it. The carrying of criminals on the street cars is prohibited in every city in the country.

Half a dozen bullet proof coats have been invented. None of them is a safeguard against indigestion. A preventive is food cooked with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

### A. R. U. MAY MOVE.

Debs Wants the Headquarters at Terre Haute Instead of Chicago.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—President Debs announces that he will endeavor to have the headquarters of the American Railway union moved from Chicago to this city.

The board of directors will meet next Tuesday, when this question will be decided. Mr. Debs says this city will not be asked for a bid, as was asked by the Brotherhood of Firemen from several cities. "We are not begging for favors," said he. "The Railway Times, the official paper of the order, will also be moved to this city. On the whole it would be cheaper to come to Terre Haute."

Prof. R. S. T. Paton, analytical and consulting chemist, late chemist Chicago Health Department, says: "I have been examining various baking powders, and have always found Dr. Price's to be a scientifically prepared, pure mixture."

Beggs' Little Giant Pills Are the most complete pill on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy.

In Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Fall Out or Turn Gray?

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

# The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders,

Made under authority of Congress by the Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., shows the

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### PARKHURST ON DUCEY.

Says His Conduct Shows What is Transpiring in the Catholic Church.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—"If he attends the meetings of the Lexow committee to keep abreast of the progress of events and in touch with facts, as I know that Father Ducey does," said Rev. Charles Parkhurst to a reporter, "I should think he would find it hard work to keep away. A Catholic has as much right to be there and a priest has as much right to be there as any one else, and if I were Corrigan, I should go, but that is a matter for him to decide."

The matter is interesting not only in itself but because it is an indication of what is transpiring in the Catholic church.

"Both Father Ducey and Archbishop Ireland are true Americans in independence of thought and devotion to the country."

### FOR WAR ONLY.

Another Report About the Progress of Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai telegraphs that Japan never treated the American offer of mediation seriously. China's direct appeal, the correspondent adds, was futile. Japan intends to attack Kin Choo, a town of Manchuria, eighty miles from the north shore of the Gulf of Liangtung, avoiding an attack on Mukden.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 8.—The Italian warship Umbria will land a force of sailors at Tien Tsin. This one will proceed to Peking.

"When a lovely woman stoops to folly" she always uses some baking powder other than Dr. Price's.

### SOCIALISM MOVES FAST.

How It is Gaining in the German Reichstag.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A special to the Times from Berlin says that an agrarian bill will be introduced in the reichstag, giving the state control of the sale and purchase of all foreign cereals and flour. The bill provides for the sale of such cereals and flour at prices to be fixed at the average prices that have ruled during the last forty years.

State granaries are to be established where one-third of the amount annually imported on the average during the past decade shall be permanently stored. The bundersrath in the event of certain contingencies, will be empowered to prohibit the export of cereals and flour. There is no prospect of the bill becoming a law, but it indicates the drift of agrarian ideas.

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### Largest Vote in Its History.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—At the official canvass of votes cast at the recent election, the sensational fact was developed that the total vote was the greatest in the history of the state, being 3,878 greater than the election of 1892. The Populist vote was 25,604, a gain of 15,964. The Prohibition vote was 11,240, a loss of 2,025 over the vote of 1892.

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Will Hord says that enamel shoes and cork-soles are becoming as popular in Topeka as they have been in Chicago and New York, for several months. The demand for heavy tan shoes shows an increase.

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That new lot of assets at Trumbull's are very pretty and very low in price.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Two houses in good repair, at corner 4th and Quincy. Inquire A. V. Clugston, 625 Topeka ave.

### DIRTIER THAN LONDON.

John Burns Talks of the Filthiness of Chicago Streets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John Burns, M. P., the London labor leader, who left for Denver last night, spent the afternoon and evening in driving about Chicago and visiting various points of interest about the city. After speaking in high praise of the institutions he delivered himself of a few comments on the dirty streets over which he had been driven in the city.

"But the streets—they are miserable. There is nothing to compare with the streets of Chicago. It seems to be a city of more filth than any. The poorest, poorest, dirtiest streets in London are paved as well as the very best streets in the west end of Chicago. There seems to be need of an organizing head. You can judge the chief officials of a city by what they produce."

One simple precaution will insure perfect felicity in domestic work. Use no other baking powder than Dr. Price's. The food that it produces is sweet, pure and wholesome.

### Letter From "Jack, the Ripper."

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Reginald Saunders, who is charged with the murder on November 26 of the woman Dawes in the Holland villas road, Kensington, was arraigned today at the Hammersmith police court. A letter which the police received from Dublin, giving details of how the girl was murdered, was read. This letter was signed "Jack-the-Ripper."

### ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Excursion Announcements—Harvest Era.

Territory to which round trip tickets will be sold December 18th, with return limit of twenty days from day of sale.

To all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, to points in Black Hills, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; to points on the Pecos Valley Railway in New Mexico, and to Denning, N. M.

To all points in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Southwest Missouri and Louisiana, except New Orleans. Stop over will be granted without limit.

\$1.00, Chicago, \$1.00.

This rate goes into effect at once, and also applies as a basing rate to points North, South and East of Chicago.

\$8.00, St. Louis, \$8.00.

The above rate is effective at once to St. Louis, and can be used in connection with tariff rates to all points North, South and East thereof.

We will put on the usual Holiday rate for the benefit of colleges and schools of the city. The rate will be one and one-third fare for round trip, to points distant 200 miles. The date of sale, and limit of tickets, will be announced at an early date, so look out for it.

Our trains are all modern elegantly equipped, vestibuled and in fact can't be beat.

H. O. GARVEY, Agent, 601 Kansas avenue.

A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.

Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Corbett Challenged!

To prove "Snow's Pine Expecto-rant" will not "Knock Out" any cold or cough. It is GUARANTEED. For sale by all druggists; price 25 and 50c bottle.

The programme for the Slayton Jubilee Singers will be the very best. Washburn chapel Dec. 7, Library hall Dec. 8.

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